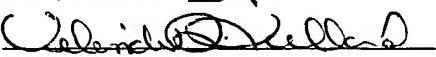


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Serial No.: 08/993,696

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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced case was filed on December 18, 1997. On April 8, 1998 a Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt was filed as typographical errors occurred in designating the following:

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No action has been received in connection with this Request. Applicant respectfully requests a report as to the status of this Request.

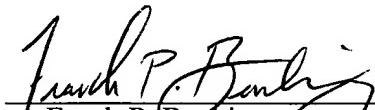
No fee is considered necessary in connection with the filing of this Status Request.

However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. **03-1952 (Ref. No. 25169-20028.21)**.

Dated: December 1, 1998

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